



## **NCP Academy Training**

### **“ERA Instruments”**

**18-19 September 2017**

**Venue: Rue du Trône, 62, 1050 Brussels**

**CONCEPT & AIM:** The aim of the training is to deliver a general overview to NCPs of the most relevant ERA Instruments and their (potential) role in shaping the research and innovation eco-systems of EU regions and member states. The mechanisms will be presented based on selected practical case studies followed by the analysis of barriers and bottlenecks of implementation vis-à-vis the entire policy mix in regions and countries, i.e. reinforcing their impact by creating synergies with other R&I funding schemes. The event will concentrate on selected instruments such as **JPIs, ERA-NETs, Eureka, KIC, JTIs** and **Junker Plan**.

The participants will in interactive exercises have the opportunity to exchange current practices related to the use of various instruments, strategic planning for research and innovation as well as role of NCPs in the process.

The training should result in an overview of selected ERA Instruments and their potential to shape R&I eco-systems and defining the possible role of NCPs in the process.

**TARGET GROUP:** Training is targeted towards all thematic and horizontal NCPs both experienced and less experienced who would like to improve their knowledge in the field of ERA Instruments as well as synergies between Horizon 2020 and various measures.

**DURATION:** 1,5 day

**VENUE:** CSIC office, **Rue du Trône, 62, 1050 Brussels**

**REGISTRATION:** <https://goo.gl/forms/MSwxqWYjWF1CEfWJ2>

**PROGRAMME:**

**18 September 2017**

**Day I**

**Introduction to ERA Instruments in shaping the research and innovation eco-systems  
- overview and rules**

12:00 - 13:00 *Registration/ Light lunch*

13:00 - 13:15 Introduction to the training concept. Warm-up - *Katarzyna Walczyk-Matuszyk, NCP Academy*

13:15 - 14:00 ERA Instruments eco-system, rationale, rules, statistics and lessons learnt - introductory presentation - *Joerg Niehoff ERA-LEARN 2020, European Commission*

14:00 - 14:30 Synergies between ERA Instruments and ESIF - *Ciaran Dearle, European Commission*

14:30 - 15:00 *Coffee break*

15:00 - 17:30 ERA Instruments role in shaping the research and innovation eco-system

a) Presentations on particular instruments (60 min.)

Eureka - *Peter Lalvani, Eureka Secretariat*

ERA-Nets - *Juan Riese, ISCIII (NCP SC1, Spain)*

JPIs on the example of JPI Climate - *Alexandre F. Fernandes, JPI Climate Central Secretariat*

KIC on the example of KIC InnoEnergy Poland - *Blake Lezenski*

b) Group work on case studies, exchange of experiences, analysis of opportunities and challenges in regard to particular instruments (60 min.)

c) Presentation of conclusions from the group work (30 min.)

19:00 *Get together*

**Day II**

**Strategic planning of the innovative eco-system and NCP role in the process**

- 9:00 - 9:30 *Welcome coffee/registration*
- 9:30 - 10:00 Recap from day 1 - *exercise*
- 10:00 - 11:00 ABC of the Juncker Plan - *Ignacio Puente, European Commission*
- 11:00 - 11:30 *Coffee break*
- 11:30 - 12:45 Role of NCPs in shaping the research and innovation eco-system using the ERA Instruments:
- a) Presentations of national NCP practices - *case studies*
    - IT - Francesco Ferlaino
    - PL - Piotr Świerczyński
    - ES - Juan Riese
    - BE - Tania Van Loon
    - AT - Iraklis Agiovlasis
  - b) Elaboration of recommendations - *group work*
- 12:45 - 13:15 Conclusions from the workshop